Minister for Public Works, Communications and Agriculture **(Sri. E. John Philipose):**

(*a*) Government have received representations regarding the necessity of constructing an overbridge at the Alwaye Railway Station.

(*b*) Government took up the matter with the Railway authorities and, after ascertaining their views, decided to put off the work to be taken up along with the proposal of remodelling of the Alwaye Railway Station.

VYPEEN ISLAND

***724.** [90] **Sri. M. I. Paul :** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government have received representations showing the necessity of the supply of light and water to the Vypeen Island ;

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken ?

Minister for Public Works, Communications and Agriculture **(Sri. E. John Philipose) :**

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) An estimate for the extension of electric lines to Vypeen has been sanctioned. As regards water supply Government have sanctioned an estimate for laying pipes from Azheekal to Narakkal in Vypeen Island. Tenders for this work have also been accepted. The possibility of supplying Alwaye water to the northern littoral tracts via Parur is also under investigation.

EXPRESS (TRICHUR)

***725.** [91] **Sri. C. V. Iyyu :** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state .—

(*a*) whether he has perused the following short note in the Express (Trichur) under the captions below :

(*i*) പനമ്പിള്ളി കണ്ട വായിക്കണം in Column 3 page 3 as news report from Adoor in the Express dated 23-9- 1950.

(*ii*) പനമ്പിള്ളി വായിക്കണം as news report from in Column 3 page 3 of the Express dated 26-9-1950.

Minister for Education, Labour and Civil Supplies **(Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon) :**

(*i*) Yes.

(*ii*) Yes.

NEWS REPORT

***726.** [92] **Sri. C. V. Iyyu :** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state.—

whether he has perused the news report under the caption സഞ്ജയൻ in columns 3 and 4 on page 1 of the പ്രഭാതം, dated 27th September 1950 ?

Minister for Education, Labour and Civil Supplies **(Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon) :**

Yes.

FOREST LANDS FOR CULTIVATION

***727.** [93] **Sri. Paul Thaliath :** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government have received representations from the Ex-service men's Co-operative Society at Varapuzha, requesting to give forest land to that Society for cultivation ;

(*b*) if so when such representation was first received ; and

(*c*) the nature of action taken on it ?

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